

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Wednesday, 13 May 2015**

Meeting time:  
**13.30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## Agenda

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### **1 Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)**

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

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### **2 Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)**

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#### **Urgent Question 1**

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the GP out-of-hours service in north Wales, in light of a report which raised concerns about its safety?

#### **Urgent Question 2**

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Will the Minister make a statement on the renewal of the Jobs Growth Wales programme, in light of today's announcement of continued funding by the Welsh Government?

**3 Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on its inquiry into new psychoactive substances (60 mins)**

**NDM5756 David Rees (Aberavon)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report by the Health and Social Care Committee on its inquiry into new psychoactive substances, which was laid in the Table Office on 18 March 2015.

Note: The response of the Minister for Health and Social Services was laid on 6 May 2015.

**Supporting Documents**

[Health and Social Care Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

**4 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)**

**NDM5755 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the benefits of major sporting events in Wales;
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to actively pursue a bid for the Commonwealth Games; and
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure the benefits of public health, tourism and the economy are maximised during the upcoming Rugby World Cup.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

In point 2, after ‘Commonwealth Games’ insert ‘and the Tour de France’.

**Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of the motion:

Believes that safe standing facilities in stadiums create a better atmosphere at major events and calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Sports Ground Safety Authority to prepare guidance under which safe standing areas can be introduced.

**5 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)**

**NDM5759 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that the Barnett funding formula is not in the best interest of Wales;
2. Notes that if Wales was funded on the same basis as Scotland per head of the population, it would receive an additional £1.2 billion every year; and
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to make the case for Wales to be funded on the same basis as Scotland.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Delete all and replace with:

1. Recognises the findings of the Holtham Commission that the Barnett formula underfunds Wales by some £300 million per year.
2. Believes that Wales should be funded fairly.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to:
  - a) commission an update of the Holtham Commission's analysis;
  - b) immediately entrench a Barnett floor; and
  - c) increase the block grant to an equitable level to ensure fair funding for Wales.

*[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2, 3, and 5 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 2 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with:

2. Notes that repeated studies have found that Wales is underfunded relative to need.

3. Calls on the UK Government to ensure that Wales is funded fairly by implementing a funding floor which has cross-party support.

*[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendments 3 and 5 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government and the UK Government to undertake a joint review to assess the funding needs of Wales.

**Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the St David's Day agreement and the plans for a funding floor for Wales.

**Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

In point 3, delete 'same basis as Scotland' and replace with 'basis of need, not population'.

**6 Voting Time**

**7 Short Debate (30 mins)**

**NDM5758 Suzy Davies (South Wales West)**

Education other than at school

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 May 2015